

NOAA RESTORATION DAY 2005

Shoreline Debris Removal/Clean-up



Who: **Station Leads:** Michelle Fox
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Volunteers: 20

What: This site does not collect a lot of marine debris, but there is some, mostly on the soft shoreline portions. Left on site, this material can smother the native plants, leaving opportunistic holes for invasive plants to take root. Also, numerous species from terrapins to raccoons to ospreys and herons forage and hunt on the shore, and could become entangled or harmed by debris. Look carefully, as some of what appears to be debris is actually old china and artifacts from the early Jesuit facility that was on the site.

When: First action AM activity, immediately following opening remarks.

Where: Volunteers meet at Pavilion. One group will work from Runway Pier by parking, and the other group will start at lower wetland end; both work toward middle.

How: Divide into 2 smaller sub-groups. Gloves are available if you didn't bring any. Put debris in large trash bags and leave at the top of the berm when each is full.

Other Details:

- Use gloves, as some trash may be sharp.
- Leave large wood items where they are. A group will gather those in the PM.
- Wheelbarrows are available for moving heavy bags.
- If you should be injured in any way, please let your team leader know ASAP.
- First Aid kits will be located at the Oyster/SAV area, at the Pavilion, and Wetland Site.

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